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GERMANS, PROTESTING, SIGN AGREEMENT TO DISARM IN 6 MONTHS ON ALLIES' TERMS

Pact Executed Only 15 Minutes Before Time Limit Set by Council Expired.

BERLIN MADE DECISION.

Vote in Cabinet Unanimous After Leaders in Reichstag Had Been Consulted.

SPA, Belgium, July 9 (Associated Press).—Germany's delegates signed at 11:45 o'clock this morning an engagement accepting the terms of the Allied note relative to disarmament presented yesterday. This action was taken under protest by the German representatives.

The Allied note, which amounted virtually to an ultimatum, demanded that the Germans accept the terms presented by noon to-day, and stipulated that, in the event of the Germans failing to carry out the provisions of the demands, Allied forces would occupy parts of the German Empire.

According to the terms imposed by the Allies the disarmament is to be completed in six months, the army being reduced to 100,000 men. On Oct. 1 the strength of the German army shall not exceed 150,000 men.

Falling such reduction the Allies were to occupy the Ruhr district. It was against this clause that the Germans protested most strongly.

The Germans protested, in signing the engagement, that the Treaty of Versailles did not obligate them to acquiesce in further territorial occupations except for failure to fulfill the treaty terms regarding reparations.

The decision of the German Cabinet to obey the Allied demand was reached at an early morning session to-day, the vote being unanimous. The vote was taken after a telephone communication with Reichstag leaders in Berlin approving the acceptance and communicating the desire of the Reichstag and party leaders for the Cabinet at Spa to use its own judgment.

A unanimous decision was also taken by the Cabinet that the Allies should be informed that Germany could not accept these stipulations concerning possible occupation of the Ruhr and other territories, provided the disarmament was not executed according to the Allies' judgment.

It was held the German Cabinet was precluded by constitutional reasons from entering into any such arrangement without the authority of Parliament. Hence the Allies are requested to strike this paragraph from their demand, it being said that otherwise the Germans might not be able to continue the conference.

The protest made by the Germans

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FIFTEEN IN PERIL AS SCENIC RAILWAY DRIVER IS KILLED

High Plunge Averted by Passenger Who Stops Wildly Running Train.

A three-car train on the L. A. Thompson scenic railway, Coney Island, was near the top of the ride at 3 o'clock this afternoon when the brakeman, riding between the first and second cars, leaped too far out and fell. He struck the track 25 feet below and was instantly killed.

The accident brought immediate peril to the fifteen passengers in the train, which was now running wild. But one of them had enough wit and mechanical knowledge to meet the situation. He climbed from the rear car forward to the brake and brought the train to a stop in time to avert disaster. His name was not learned.

The brakeman killed was Abraham Goldsmith, 24, of No. 118 Harrison Avenue, Brooklyn.

Two women passengers became hysterical, but a third, according to the switchman, took the accident coolly. From their position they could not see the driver's body after it left the car.

The accident is the first of this sort at Coney Island this season to result fatally. Goldsmith lived at No. 113 Harrison Street, Brooklyn.

The switchman, signaling the tracks clear, guided the car around the remaining loops to the platform. The passengers disappeared and the police were unable to find any of them as witnesses. The police blame the dead man.

PRESIDENT PREPARES CALL.

First Meeting of League of Nations Assembly in Geneva or Brussels.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The call to be issued by President Wilson for the first meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations in November is now in preparation, it was said to-day at the State Department, and will be issued within a short time.

It is understood that the meeting will be held either at Geneva or Brussels.

ROSS WON'T AID SHEVLIN.

James Shevlin, Prohibition Enforcement Agent in Manhattan, made application to U. S. District Attorney Ross at Brooklyn for a supply of forms bearing Mr. Ross's signature and directing men charged with violation of the Prohibition Law to call at the District Attorney's office. Possibly Mr. Shevlin intended to change in some cases the usual procedure, which has been to hold alleged violators in custody until they furnished bail. The requested forms would be practically useless, said District Attorney Ross, who declared he did not intend to make it possible for "irresponsible persons" to obtain blank forms bearing his signature.

No Trace of Drowned Woman's Identity.

Although the police have been trying since July 2 to identify the body of a woman about forty years old, found in the Hudson river off 118th Street, they have been unable to find family or friends. The woman wore a ring with the engraved initials C. M. G. and her underwear and handkerchief bore the name "F. H. Smith."

REWARD OF \$1,100 FOR RECOVERY OF MISSING BROKER

Boat Picked Up by a Tug Near Saybrook, Conn., Not Blake's.

OTHER CLUES TRACED.

"Lost Battalion" Leader Heads Search for Broker, Who Disappeared a Week Ago.

A reward of \$1,000 for the recovery of the body of James Robert Blake, missing stock broker, was to-day offered on behalf of the Blake family by Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, commander of the "Lost Battalion," who as attorney for the family is in charge of the search. This reward is in addition to the \$100 offered for information regarding the boat in which he was last seen alive.

The search for Mr. Blake, of the brokerage firm of Abbott, Hopkin & Company, of No. 120 Broadway, missing since last Friday, when he rowed away from the Daun boatyard at Clason Point on the Westchester Creek, was continued by detectives, police and business associates.

J. G. Steigewald, a merchant, who spent the week-end at Saybrook, Conn., to-day reported that a tug of the New York and New Haven Transportation Company picked up a drifting boat near Saybrook Saturday morning.

Detectives who inspected this boat found that it did not correspond to the Blake launch. A woman of Saybrook then telephoned information that another boat said to resemble the Blake launch, had been discovered near Saybrook. Detectives went to investigate this clue.

From Rockaway came still another report of a launch said to answer the description of Blake's. Men were sent at once to inspect the boat.

Mr. Blake was not missed until Tuesday. His wife believed him detained in New York on business and his business associates here thought that he was with his family at Fishers Island, off New London, Conn., where Blake had announced he intended to go.

When he left his office last week Mr. Blake carried with him some personal trinkets, a watch, engraved with his initials, a gold football engraved "J. R. Blake, 1889," a silver cigarette and match safe, both marked with his initials. He had \$200 in money.

He went directly to the Clason Point boat yard, where he intended to take over the launch which had been built for him by Thomas Fleming Day. His plan was to have the engine installed and then navigate

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MORE SUGAR, BUT PRICES REMAIN UP

Cost to Consumer Not Likely to Come Down For Long Time, Expert Declares.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The sugar supply is increasing, but there is little prospect of a decline in prices for a long period, Dr. C. O. Townsend, expert of the Agriculture Department, said to-day. The United States at the best only grows about 25 per cent. of its needs, he added.

"This year sugar growers planted one of the largest beet acreages in its history, and the cane planted is about the usual acreage. Beets planted for sugar this year total more than 900,000 acres. This large acreage and good conditions will not lower the price of sugar, but it will probably make sugar easier to purchase."

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HORACE WADE, AUTHOR AT 11, HERE FOR THE EVENING WORLD; TO WRITE HIS IMPRESSIONS

Youthful Novelist to Tell New Yorkers All About Their City, Especially the Subways.

Horace Atkinson Wade, America's youngest novelist, who at the age of eleven has already published one successful book, "In the Shadow of Great Peril," and has three more novels ready for the press, arrived in New York last night.

He came at the invitation of The Evening World, and while here will describe "Life in a Great City" as seen in the whirlwind tour of Coney Island, the Polo Grounds and the Statue of Liberty that he has mapped out for the next few days. Horace's impressions, not from the young author's pen, will be published exclusively in The Evening World, beginning to-morrow, and he plans to tell New Yorkers some things even they themselves do not know about their city.

"Gee—this is some town!" said Horace on arriving at the Pennsylvania Station. "How far is it to Coney Island, and can we go there to-night?—Oh say, can we ride in the subway going there? That's one thing I want to do first of all—and say, don't you think we better go somewhere and eat first? I've traveled all the way from Washington and only had some apples and bananas and things on the train."

At the Hotel Pennsylvania Horace ordered a modest dinner of Boston baked beans, butter milk, green apple pie and lemon water ice—all very good for growing boys, he explained—and then proceeded to tell of his adventures since his first novel was published last fall.

He is the son of E. L. Wade of Chicago and Mrs. Wade, who is Horace's best chum and whom he affectionately calls "Honey," accompanies him on this tour of exploration of the East.

He was once enamored of Mary Pickford, whom he met in California, and was chummy with "Doug" Fairbanks. But since "Doug" up and married Mary, who had promised to "wait for" Horace, he says he's "off Fairbanks for life."

When Horace wrote "In the Shadow of Great Peril" novel he had never seen New York. Hence the reader must not be surprised to find that, leaving his hotel, the hero chases the villain for several miles until "they came to the fishermen's huts along the ocean," nor must he ponder over the fact that at the hotel "the dinner bell rang and all the boarders came down for dinner."

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COX AND LEADERS TO CONFER JULY 20

Candidate Receives Telegram From Chairman Cummings Announcing the Date.

DATON, O., July 9.—The first important conference to arrange Democratic party campaign plans will be held here Tuesday, July 20, according to a telegram received to-day by Gov. Cox from Homer A. Cummings, chairman of the National Committee.

Mr. Cummings's telegram stated that he has called a meeting of the entire National Committee for that date.

Mr. Cummings telegraphed to assemble at the Hotel Miami, Dayton, at 11 o'clock A. M. July 20. "This will enable us," he said, "to proceed in a body to Tall's End if this accords with your wishes. A few of the committee will probably arrive in town the day before. I expect to follow that course as there are various matters I would like to have an opportunity to take up with you personally."

Chairman Cummings asked the Governor to suggest any changes in the programme if he saw fit, but Mr. Cox indicated that the arrangements were satisfactory to him.

DEER RAID JERSEY FARMS.

FOXES, RACCOONS AND RABBITS ALSO WREAK HAVOC IN FIELD.

BEHAVIOR, N. J., July 9.—Deer, foxes, raccoons and rabbits are creating havoc among the truck farms in the vicinity of Oxford township. Margaret Vallerhamp says four deer are destroying her fruit and vegetables. Other animals are damaging her truck patch.

She and other farmers have appealed to the game warden to afford relief from the depredations.

Snakes also are numerous. A five-foot blacksnake was killed this week.

JUDGES TO MEET LEGISLATORS ON NEW RENT RELIEF

Changes to Be Suggested to Make the Laws More Effective.

EXTRA SESSION TALK.

Committee Will Decide Whether to Call on Governor After Meeting Here.

All Municipal Justices will be invited to confer with the Senate and Assembly Committees on Housing to suggest changes to make the rent laws more effective, according to Senator Lockwood, who held a conference with Senator J. Henry Walters of Syracuse on the matter yesterday.

The meeting will be called in this city before the end of the month.

"We will determine from the facts presented whether or not it will be advisable to suggest a special session of the Legislature to amend the rent laws," said Senator Lockwood. "I think the laws are as rigid as they can be and still remain constitutional. However, we shall see what can be done to bring a more uniform interpretation of them."

"Of course, the laws must be such that a great deal of discretion is left to the court."

"We shall make a complete survey of the benefits of the rent laws. We will also try to determine where they have failed. From these statistics we shall determine what changes should be made, if any."

Among the committeemen to be summoned are Senator James J. Walker and Assemblymen McWhinney, Adler and Donohue.

Municipal Justice Frederick Spiegelberg when asked if he thought a special session of the Legislature to amend the rent laws would be advisable, said at his home in Great Neck, L. I.:

"I think the laws in themselves are all right. Of course we could make them more rigid if it were not for the danger of having them declared unconstitutional. The main difficulty has been in their interpretation. A great deal of misinformation has been spread about them and some judges have not understood them. But I think in the case of the Justices this is rapidly righting itself and after a little more correct interpretations will be arrived at."

"What we really need is to encourage building and a law should be enacted to encourage mortgage loans."

The opinion of Justice Jacob S. Strahl of the Fourth District Municipal Court, Brooklyn, that a new tenant has the same right as to rent increases as an old one, has opened a new phase of the rent laws. And persecuted tenants will be glad to know that well informed lawyers believe the decision will "stick."

Senator Lockwood said when shown Justice Strahl's decision:

"I think Justice Strahl has reasoned the case out well, and I am sure it will be sustained if appealed. It is my belief the laws apply to the apartment and the value thereof and a tenant does not have to remain in a house a whole year to get the benefits of the provision against profiteering."

"Justice Strahl has made a decision which will be far reaching in its consequences," said October, when there will be such great need to curb profiteering landlords."

The landlord, Harry Adelman, with three other owners doing business as the F. A. L. Realty Corporation, No. 118 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, declared he would not appeal the case, as he believed the decision would hold.

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ELWELL REPORTED TRAILED BY RICH MAN WHO FOUND HE HAD GIVEN WIFE MONEY

Investigators Believe "Pension List" Shows How Turfman Got Women in Power—Whiskey Sold, Porter by Barnes Seized in Former's Home.

The hunt of the authorities for the secret of the murder of Joseph B. Elwell, whisky expert and turfman, on June 11 in his home at No. 244 West 70th Street, has again ranged back to the most minute examination of his easy-going relations with women.

What has been known to the men working on the case under Capt. Carey of the Detective Bureau and under District Attorney Swann as "The Pension List," has come in for particular consideration. Several of the earlier clues to the murder which have been laid aside, if not discarded, involved a study of Elwell's financial affairs. It was useful to know whether he was in debt, had been uttering checks for "kiting," had made or received large sums of money in transactions in whiskey, horses or card games.

AMERICANS WIN DAVIS CUP SETS AT EASTBOURNE

Johnston and Tilden Get Easy Tennis Victories Over French Players.

EASTBOURNE, England, July 9.—William M. Johnston of California defeated Andre Gobert of France in the first singles match between the French and American Davis Cup tennis teams here to-day. The score was 6-5, 8-6, 6-3.

The match, which was interrupted yesterday by a rainstorm, was resumed under much better conditions to-day. The court was reasonably fast as a result of clearing skies.

When play was suspended yesterday Johnston led Gobert 4-3. He maintained this advantage to-day and ran out the first set without losing another game.

William T. Tilden of Philadelphia won the second singles tennis match in the Davis Cup elimination matches here to-day from William H. Laurents of France. After the Frenchman had captured the first set, Tilden took the next three sets and the match.

MOTHER KILLS SELF AND GIRL; BOY LIVES

Depressed and Ill, Policeman's Wife Takes One Child in Lap and Turns on the Deadly Gas.

After her husband, George, a policeman at Glendale, had left the house to-day, Mrs. Hannah Eckert, of No. 57 Carter Street, Elmhurst, L. I., cleaned up the room and dressed her two children in their best. She sent the boy, Edward, ten years old, on an errand that would take about half a day. She kept with her the little girl, Hazel, five years old, and took her into the kitchen, where she had arranged a rocking chair with cushions. She closed the doors and windows, turned on the gas in the stove, sat in the chair and took Hazel in her lap. Mother and child were found dead there at noon.

There was a note to the husband reminding him that Mrs. Eckert had been ill and melancholy for a long time. She also thought it best to take Hazel with her, but there was no reference to the boy nor to the reason why he was selected to live.

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